

# Alderman Jacobs School (Academy Trust)

## September 2019 Newsletter

### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new term and a new school year. We were pleased to see the children arrive back, many with wonderful pieces of homework that have been inspired by their new topic.

This year we are expanding our pre-school to meet growing demand and we have welcomed two new, permanent members of staff to the team. Mrs Neal and Mrs Harding are both experienced practitioners with lots of new ideas to share.

The children have spent some time, in assemblies and in their classes thinking about our school expectations and ways to 'go over and above' to achieve their school and personal targets.

As always, if you have any concerns please speak to your child's class teacher or make an appointment to meet with the Assistant Head for the phase - we are keen to help resolve issues quickly but cannot do so if you do not approach us directly.

Cathy Carlisle

### Medical

Please be aware that we use non-latex gloves in school for first aid. We use Boots' bite and sting relief cream in cases of bites or stings. Please contact Mrs Wright in the school office if this is a problem for your child.

If your child requires an inhaler at home, the school nurse has advised that they also need to keep one in school.

Please contact Mrs Wright to complete the relevant form.

Please also remember children should not be bringing nut or nut products to school as we do have some pupils with severe allergies.

### Contact Details

Please remember to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. It is important that we can get hold of you should your child become unwell during the school day.

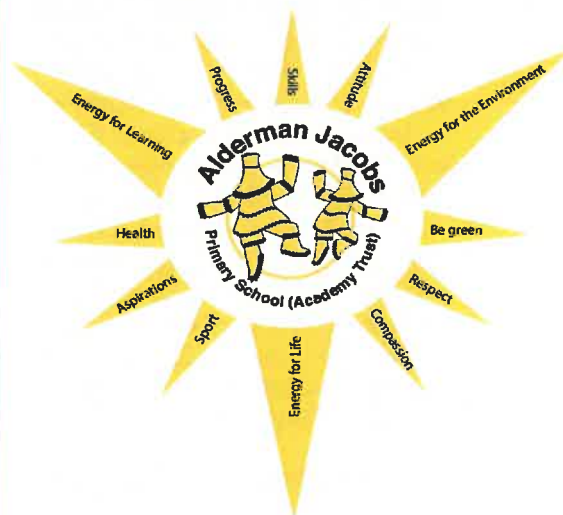
### Do you have a child starting Primary or Secondary School in Sept 2020?

If your child will be age 4 by 31st August 2020 you need to apply for a school place.

The website is now open and you have until 15th January 2020 to apply. In addition to the online application, if you would like your child to come to AJS we will also need our orange admission form completing. Please call into main reception to pick up an application form.

If your child is currently in Year 6 applications must be made online by 31st October 2019.

For further information please visit: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions)



### Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Jasmin B ~ Orange belt in Karate and won trophy on her 1st fight night.

Alfie H, Finley W, Matthew W, Charlie F ~ won cup for man of the match in Football.

Isabella N-M ~ will be performing in Footloose the musical at the Cresset Theatre in November.

Well done everyone!!

We would love to here from you if your child has achieved something special, ask your child to come and visit us in the School Office.



### Attendance ~

up to 19/9/19 ~ 95.2%

# Diary Dates

## Class Assemblies/Learning Markets

Wed 9 Oct ~ Class Peru  
Wed 27 Nov ~ Class Jamaica  
Wed 5 Feb ~ Class Canada  
Wed 12 Feb ~ Class USA  
Wed 11 Mar ~ Class Australia  
Wed 18 Mar ~ Class Fiji  
Wed 25 Mar ~ Class New Zealand  
Wed 29 April ~ Class Spain  
Wed 6 May ~ Class Italy  
Wed 20 May ~ Class France  
Wed 10 June ~ Class Chile  
Wed 17 June ~ Class Brazil  
Wed 24 June ~ Class Egypt  
Wed 1 July ~ Class Kenya  
Wed 8 July ~ Class Morocco

9am starts ~ All Welcome

Tue 3 Dec ~ Early Years Nativity ~ 2.00pm  
Wed 4 Dec ~ Early Years Nativity ~ 9.30am  
15 July ~ Year 6 performance ~ time TBA  
16 July ~ Year 6 performance ~ time TBA

## Professional Days

School will be closed to pupils on the following days:-

Fri 18th Oct 2019

Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd July 2020

## If your child is unwell

If your child is unwell please call school in the morning and leave a message on the absence line.

## School Term Dates 2019/20

Half Term ~ Mon 21st ~ Fri 25th Oct 2019  
Autumn Term closes ~ Thur 19th Dec 2019  
Spring Term opens ~ Mon 6th Jan 2020  
Half Term ~ Mon 17th ~ Fri 21st Feb 2020  
Spring Term closes ~ Wed 1st Apr 2020  
Summer Term opens ~ Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 2020  
May Day ~ Fri 8th May 2020  
Half Term ~ Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May ~ Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Summer Term Closes ~ Tue 21st Jul 2020

## SEP

26 Thu Yr5 Space Centre Trip  
30 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Oct School Photographs

## OCT

3 Thu Yr2 Peterborough Museum Trip  
7 Mon Grandparents in School ~ 8.45am  
8 Tue St Mary's Church Walk ~ Class Egypt and half Morocco  
15 Tue St Mary's Church Walk ~ Class Kenya and half Morocco  
16 Wed Matilda Theatre Trip  
17 Thu Last day of term  
29 Tue Yr6 Duxford Trip  
30 Wed Yr4 Lincoln Castle Trip ~ NZ and half Aust classes.  
31 Thu Yr4 Lincoln Castle Trip ~ Fiji and half Aust classes.

## NOV

4 Mon Parents Consultation evenings ~ 3.30pm ~ 6.20pm  
6 Wed Parent Working Party ~ 9am  
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11~15 Anti Bullying Week  
13 Wed Flu Vaccinations  
15 Fri Children in Need

## DEC

6 Fri Coffee and Carols ~ 9am  
10 Tue Y4,5,6 Church Service ~ 1.45pm  
11 Wed Internet Safety Day  
Y1,2,3 Christingle ~ 10am  
13 Fri Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Lunch

## Please remember:

Trainers and Hoodies are not part of our school uniform code.